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**In re Application of:**

Monica A. McClintock

**Serial No.:** 10/029,384

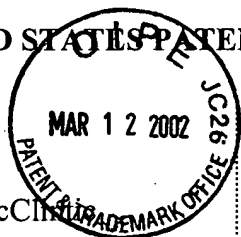
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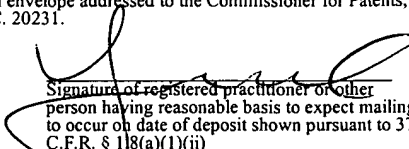
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, along with the following required items in connection with the above-referenced application: Declaration for Patent Application (with Power of Attorney). This document is being filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

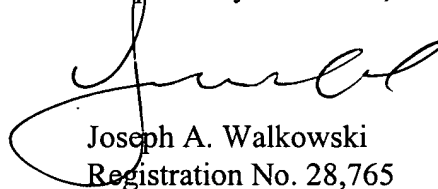
Also enclosed are Preliminary Amendment with Appendix A (containing paragraphs [0001] through [0064]), Appendix B (containing paragraphs [0001] through [0064]), Appendix C

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(containing currently pending claims 1 through 27), and Appendix D (containing amended claims 1, 7-9, 16-17, 20, 23 and 25); Letter to the Chief Draftsman and attached revised drawings with annotations in red (3 sheets, 3 figures); Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and Formal Drawings (8 sheets, 8 figures).

A check in the amount of \$996.00 is enclosed in payment of all required fees. If the amount of the check is insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee. If the amount is in excess of that required, please credit that deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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Check No. 17684 in the amount of \$996.00  
Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) with Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C,  
and Appendix D;  
Letter to the Chief Draftsman (2 pages) and attached revised drawings with  
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Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page)  
Formal Drawings (8 sheets, 8 figures).

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*J. K. P. A. C. Geramew*

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**LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN**

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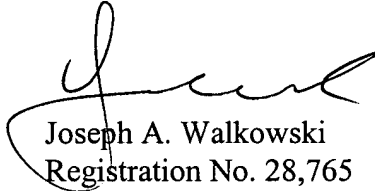
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised FIGS. 1, 4 and 7 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to change reference numeral 150 to 152, to change reference numeral 152 to 150 and to make the text changes that are shown in red on the marked up copy attached hereto; FIG. 4 has been revised as to text changes shown in red on the marked up copy attached hereto; and FIG. 7 has been revised to extend the lead lines of reference numeral 705. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Walkowski', is written over the typed name.

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Enclosures: Drawings with changes marked in red

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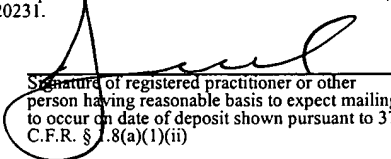
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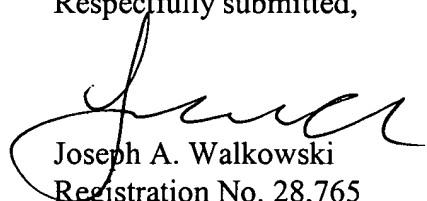
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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